THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

New schemes to promote handloom industry

2105. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate new schemes to promote handloom industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons employed in handloom industry, State-wise;

(d) the quantum of cloth produced by handloom sector during each of the last three years;

(e) whether Government has provided any financial assistance/subsidy to the Handloom Industries during each of the last three years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No Sir. The Government of India has introduced following schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan which are comprehensive in nature and cover the interest of the Handloom weavers of the country:-

i) Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme

ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme

iii) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme

iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme

v) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme

(b) Does not arise.

(c) State-wise details of number of persons employed in Handloom industry is given in statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The quantum of cloth produced by Handloom sector during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Cloth production (In Mn. sq. mtrs.)
2006-07	6536
2007-08	6947
2008-09 (P)	6677

(e) and (f) Scheme-wise details of financial assistance released during the last three years are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of number of persons engaged in weaving and associated activities in the Handloom Sector as per Joint Census of Handlooms & Powerlooms Report 1995-96

Sl. No	Name of the State	No. of persons engaged in Weaving (Weavers) & Allied Activities
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	490616
2	Arunachal Pradesh	53473
3 ‘	Assam	2322268
4	Bihar	110732
5	Chhattisgarh	28362
6	Delhi	6708
7	Goa	25
8	Gujarat	57936
9	Haryana	22810
10	Himachal Pradesh	65099
11	Jammu & Kashmir	51847
12	Jharkhand	56975
13	Karnataka	177562
14	Kerala	63153
15	Madhya Pradesh	27744
16	Maharashtra	80901
17	Manipur	462087
18	Meghalaya#	#
19	Mizoram#	#
20	Nagaland	126228
21	Orissa	246782
22	Pondicherry	7369
23	Punjab	13160
24	Rajasthan	71915
25	Sikkim**	1228
26	Tamil Nadu	607675

1	2	3
27	Tripura	291761
28	Uttar Pradesh	401362
29	Uttaranchal	19322
30	West Bengal	686254
	Total All India	6551354

Data not received from Meghalaya and Mizoram

Statement-II

Scheme-wise details of financial assistance released during the last three years.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Released during 2006-2007 (Rs in crores)	Released during 2007-2008 (Rs. in crores)	Released during 2008-2009 (Rs. in crores)
1.	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)	75.31		
2.	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	17.95		
3.	Weavers' Welfare Scheme	9.86		
4.	Design Development & Training Program	4.13		
5.	Marketing Promotion Programme.	15.19		
6.	Handloom Export Scheme	4.50		
7.	Mill Gate Price Scheme.	12.00		
8.	Integrated Handloom Training Project.	10.90		
9.	WSC(J&K.)	0.36		
10.	Integrated Handloom Cluster Development	5.47		
11.	Health Insurance Scheme	37.00		
12.	Mahatma Gandhi BBY	3.00		
	The Schemes being implemented during the Eleventh Plan(2007-08 to 2011-2012)			
1	Integrated Handloom Development Scheme	-	110.50	108.98
2.	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	-	126.09	124.87
3.	Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme	-	23.42	45.00
4.	Mill Gate Price Scheme		23.50	29.59
5.	Diversified Handloom Development Scheme	-	9.07	16.00
	GRAND TOTAL :	195.67	292.58	324.44